(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government to provide justice to the blind parents of the deceased child; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the guilty police officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Inquest proceedings under section 174 Cr. P. C. have been conducted. The matter is currently under enquiry with the police.

Rape of tribal women in Tripura

939. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported gang rape of tribal women in Tripura villages;

(b) whether it is a fact that many girls had committed suicide and many others had become unwed mothers after sexual abuse by organised hoodlums;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, with what results; and

(e) what action has been taken against guilty persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) Allegation of gang rape of some tribal women in Swastirapara village under Kanchanpur police station of Tripura in February, 1992 had come to the notice of the Government. The State Government reported that an enquiry had been made into the incident and the allegation could not be substantiated. Sexual harassment and suicide of girl inmates of orphanage in Tripura was also alleged. The State Government have informed that in an orphanage by the name of Dhawajanagar Sishunandan, managed by the local notified area committee and financed by the State Government, an incident of suicide of a girl was reported in 1990. The postmortem report revealed that the girl was pregnant. Apart from this incident, no incident of rape or pregnancy was reported from this instruction. The State Government have taken measures to ensure better protection to girl inmates.

Non-delivery of invitation letter to Shri Swaran Singh on Ayodhya visit

940. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Punjab Kesri dated the 8th April, 1992 regarding non-delivery of a letter inviting Shri Swaran Singh to head the team which visited Ayodhya recently and if so, who is responsible for this lapse; and

(b) the reasons for which the Home Minister not headed the team to Ayodhya being the head of the National Integration Council Standing Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No formal letter was issued to Sardar Swaran Singh to lead the delegation and therefore the question of non-delivery of the same does not arise.

(b) Due to other pre-occupations.

बेनामी सम्पत्तियों को जब्त करने के लिये विधान

941. डा० एन० तुलसी रेड्डी: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार तस्करों, मादक द्रव्यों और अवैध हथियार बेचने वालों तथा उग्रवादियों

की बेनामी सम्पत्तियां जब्त करने की शक्तियां इसे प्रदान करने वाला विधान अधिनियमित करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) (क) से (ग) कुछ ऐसे अधिनियम मौजूद हैं, जिनमें कुछ निश्चित परिस्थितियों में सम्पत्ति की जब्ती के प्रावधान हैं जैसे—आतंकवादी तथा विध्वंसक गतिविधि (निवारण) अधिनियम, 1987 तथा मादक द्रव्य एवं मनो-आवेशकारी पदार्थ अधिनियम, 1985 ।

भारत सरकार और ग्रेट ब्रिटेन के बीच एक समझौते को अंतिम रूप दिया गया है, जिसमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ अपराध (मुद्रा स्थानान्तरण संबंधी अपराध सहित) के साधन और अपराध से आय को तथा आतंकवादी फंड को जब्त करने के प्रावधान हैं। समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर होने के बाद एक उपयुक्त कानून बनाना जरूरी होगा, जिससे इस द्विपक्षी समझौते के प्रावधानों को लागू किया जा सके ।

खाड़कू संगठनों, तस्करों और मादक द्रव्यों के व्यापारियों के बीच गठजोड़

942. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को तस्करों, मादक द्रव्यों के व्यापारियों, हथियार बेचने वालों और खाड़कू संगठनों के बीच गठजोड़ की जानकारी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) इस संबंध में ब्यौरे एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं और सभा पटल पर रखे दिए जायेंगे ।

Sale of liquer and Beer in Delhi

943. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that liquor and beer are sold by DSIDC in Delhi;

(b) what was the sale of liquor and beer during the last one year by DSIDC;

(c) the income earned by DSIDC from the sale of liquor and beer in Delhi during the above period; and

(d) the details of the increase in prices of liquor and beer during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The sale of liquor and beer in the last one year by DSIDC was Rs. 5889.63 lakhs in 1991-92.

(c) The gross income earned by DSIDC from the sale of liquor and beer during 1991-92 was Rs. 261.62 lakhs.

(d) According to information received from the Excise Department, Delhi Administration, the increase in the price of liquor and beer during the period 1987-88 to 1991-92 was as under :

Liquor : 12% to 55% depending upon the brand;

Beer : 42% to 92% depending upon the brand.